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Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARK BERTHA, FROM

HAMBURG.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send

signed for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods,

Hongkong, January 26, 1877.

their Bills of Lading to the Under-

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

WIELER & Co.

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL:

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgats Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co. 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nos-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: - Stoatow, QUELOR & CAMPBELL, by Amoy, WILBON, NICHOLLE & Co. Foothow, Hence & Co. Shanghai. LAMB. CRAWFORD & Co., and KRLLY & Walsh. Manila, C. Helmsirm & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAQA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. REBERYS FUND, 200,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belillios, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. Ander, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

ACT, CHIEF MANAGEB. Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.

EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the dally On Fixed Deposits :-

For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTER. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Acting Ohiof Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

MR. FEBDINAND NISSEN has been comconsequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. Ludwig Steemund Lutkens in authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUBLAU, Jung., is authorized to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876. THE Interest and Responsibility in our

Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokobama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. KUHL-

Mr RICHARD SCHONBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAB. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. ON and after the 16th day of November, J 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. BARY will be carried on by the Under-WM. CRUICKSHANK,

Honghong, November 21, 1876,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877._

NOTICE THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the

at this Port, has this day been dissolved GUSTAV RAYNAL,

G. RAYNAL & Co.

CARL MILISCH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

HE Interest and Responsibility VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm coased from the 1st April 1576. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macao, January 1, 1877.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES. Canton, January 9, 1877.

NOTIOE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Alfred Hutchison in our Firm Coased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN. - W. HULSE

Canton, December 81, 1876.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELOH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIROW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of HERTON, EBELL & Co." EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fel

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB OF HONGKONG.

MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

'Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp." Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to

Commence at Nine o'Clock. Tickets may be had at Messrs Laws. CHAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday. February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1877.

intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of 1 SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st De-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 18t February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAB, B. COUGHTRIE, Secretaryi

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

GRENO'S POMMERY

AGNE

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

HONGKONG.

GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-OINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES-DAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLUSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days in-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hengkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN,

Hongkoug, January 18, 1877.

MACAO HOYEL, PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

the 20th Instant, a First Class O'HOTEL Will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Prays Every attention will be paid to the com-

fort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor. Magao, January &, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL. 87. Queen's Road, Hongkong. established 1859. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG: and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England: he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance. Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the 1 honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

UBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER. To be had from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. fel2

FOR BAIGON. The French Steamer "FRANCOIS I. Captain LECACHEUS, will be despatched for the above Port

on or about the 80th Instant, at & p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON.

Praya, No. 57. Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

FOR AMOY. " HSMERALDA" will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 27, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co. a Steamer " SOMERSET" will be despatched as above.

from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th February next. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agenti. Hongkong, January 10, 1977. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "BENARTY," shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," OAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA, Captain CLOUGH, will load here or the above Port, and will

have queck des atch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.)

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement,

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

"CUTWATER,"

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

apply to

CREELMAN, Master, will load patch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship " ENGLAND'S GLORY, KNIGHT, Master, will

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner URIARTE, Master, having the "NUEYO CONSTANTE. greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. S. AMAZONE.

U "Indus," from nection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-Morrow, the 25th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. SESDAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Agent,

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THOMAS MERRILL, Master, THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARCEAU, having arrived from the above Ports, will load here for the above L having arrived from the above Ports, Port, and will have early Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take Immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL, Houskong, January 24, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE,

PLATED WARE.

ONE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH BALLS, OUES, &c., COMPLETE.

INHE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Residence, Uaine Road,---The whole of their Substantial Household FURNITURE, Etc., comprising:-Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Chairs, Fier Glacoos, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whatnots, Marble mounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, - Iron Bedsteads. Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble top Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glass

whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the

ware, Plated-ware, Crockery, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the

fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer. Hongkong, Jan, 19, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-

keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock here and have quick despatch. s.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY NAVAL and VICTUAL LING STORES, comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vite, Woollen Rage, Old Carpet, Offal Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour, Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Serge, Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Imple-

> in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All-Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J, M. ARMSTRONG. Government Austionest.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

ments, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja81

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruct tions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 84, Hollywood Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, comprising | English Rosewood Red Rep Covered Drawing room Sult Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses,

Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers,

Hearth rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessett

and Breakfast Sats, Glass and Plated. ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piane. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.71 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

Austloneer.

of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

OOMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice, Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

P. F. DA SILVA, MENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. TARAO and TAIWANFOO.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at-Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship "GUNGA," Captain A. GARUEAU, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th February, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON,

No., 57, Praya. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/8 L. 1 1 German Bark "HANSA," Denecken, Master, will load bere, and have immediate de-

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Office of the Imperial Russian Consulate has This Day been RE-MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Office of the Imperial German CONSULATE has This Day been RE-MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection ; Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUES. DAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section | Strong monsoon and high confused sea the 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

> F. S. HUFFAM Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth. Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE. HULDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hong. kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877. at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 81st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnbold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen. -- Carlewitz & Co. HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain

G. W. Cochran. -- Meyer & Co. CEYLON, American back, Capt, E. Kelly, STAR OF CHIMA, British ship, Captain E.

9. Blaker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. NEERMIAN GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford .- Arnhold, Karberg

Boxiro, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesonberg. - Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. San. 28, Bonito, German barque, 524. J. Wesenberg, Bangkok Dec. 1, Rice. --Bienssen & Co. Jan. 28, Cap Horn, German barque, 401, Matten, Tablas-Island Jan. 20, Timber.

WM. PUSTAU & CO.

Jan. 28, Peoress, British barque, 780. Miller, Robe Jan. 17, Ballast - Gizman & Jan. 28, Vesta, Garman bardis, frest

-Wieler & Co.

Canton.

Jan. 28, Alphington, British barque, 323, Cunningham, Halphong Jan. 11, General. Jan. 28, Norna, British steamer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow Jan. 27, General.-

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 28, Pau Tah, Chinese steamer, from

KWOK ACHEONG. Jan. 28, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. U. Abbott, Tamsui Jan. 24, Talwanfoo 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General.— Douglas Laphair & Co.

Jan. 29, Stentor, British steamer, 1304, M. R. White, Liverpool Dec. 6, via Porta of Call and Singapore Jan. 21, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

Jan. 29, Foochow, British steamer, 538, J. Thomas, Ningpo Jan. 26, Cotton,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 29, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese g.-boat, from Canton. Jan. 29, Khiva, British steamer, 2600 Geo. Lee, Shanghai Jan. 26, Mails and

DEPARTURES.

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 28, Fortune, for Bangkok. 28. Yangisze, for Canton. 28, Colombo, for Saigon. 28, Ching po, for Cruise. 28, Peng-chau hai, for Canton. 28, San Lorenzo, for Manila.

29, Yang Woo, Chinese Man-of-war, for Foochow. 29, Pau Tah, for Shanghai.

OLEARED

Charité, for Manila. William Phillips, for Singapore. Auguste (Brit. sch.), for Tientsin. Yesso, for Coast Ports. Stentor, for Shanghai via Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stentor, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs and Miss Brown, Mr and Mrs Redman and Son, for San Francisco; 504 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Amor, &c., Mr Holland, and 29 Chinese.

Per Khiva, from Shanghai, His Excellency C. A. Schatchkoff, Messrs H. Autell, T. Coales, J. Penfound, P. C. Taylor, and 36 Chinese.

Per Foochow, from Ningpo & Chinese. Per Alphing:on from Haiphong, 6 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 100 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Pau Tah, for Shanghai, 8 Europeans and 80 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per William Phillips, for Singapore, Europeans and 20 Chinese.

Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans and 150 Chinese.

Per Stentor, for Shanghai via Amoy, 200 Uhinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS,

The German barque Bonito reports: In the Gulf light variable winds. In the Java Sea, Pitt's Pass, and Gilolo Pass had fresh breeze, thence light variable winds and fine weather. On the 7th January, spoke a British barque shewing N.S.P.R., from

Siam to Shanghai, 40 days out. The German barque Cap Horn reports Light variable winds and calms to Cape Bolins, thence to port very strong N.E.

The British barque Alphington reports: whole passage. The British steamer Norna reports

Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Stentor reports: Strong N.E. winds and high sea from Singapore to arrival.

The British steamer Foochow reports Strong monsoon with dull cloudy weather. The British steamer Hailoong reports : Taiwanfoo to Amoy strong monsoon and high sea, Amoy to Swatow strong breeze | Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hongand cloudy weather, thence to port moderate monsoon and cloudy. In Taiwanfoo :- Str. Leonor. In Amoy :- H. M. S. Growler, U. S. Kearsarge, Chinese gunboats Ling Fing and Chento. In Swatow: -Stra. Norna and Estepona, and Chinese gunboat Chen-to S. S. Douglas left Amoy Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hongbound North on 26th Jan.

The P & O. S. S. Khiva reports: Left Shanghai at 8 a.m. on the 26th January Experienced moderate monsoon and cloudy weather to Lamock Islands, thence Hongkong light N. W. airs and fine weather with an E.S.E. swell. H. M. S. Thistle left Shanghai in company, destination un-

CARGO.

Per S. S. Altona, from Hongkong to London, 24th Jan., 1877 :- 22,000 piculs Sugar, 15 bales Waste Silk, 870 bales Hides, 368 bags Galangal, 100 cases Star Aniseed, and 50 cases Essential Oils.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :--

For SWATOW & AMOY. Per FOOOHOW, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 80th Inst.

For AMOY and SHANGHAL. Per STENIOR, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 80th inst.

For BANGKOK. Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

THE S. S. GAELIC. will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows

2 P.M. Registry of Letters coance. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.80 r.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage 2.50 r. w. when the Mail is finally closed. Coffespondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid

will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named

balow, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are stild at this Office, General Post Office.

Hongkong, Jenuer 16, 1847.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW .--Per NORNA, at 7.80 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 31st inst. For HAIPHONG. charges. Per Barque BREMA, at 8.30 p.m.

on Wednesday, the 31st instant, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMBUI, AND TAIWAN.-of Call and Europe.

Per HAILOONG, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet KHIVA will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, dro., on THURSDAY,

the 1st February. he following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

Wednesday, 81st Inst. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st Inst.— 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

(11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet AVA will be despatched on THURS DAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marssilles to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom.

bay, Aden, Sues, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, February 7 .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, February 8 .-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

711.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely. Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest London Papers :--

DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U.S. to Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-

Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to Oct. 8. Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Cot. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to Hongkong.

Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai, Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glangow to

China and Japan, via London. Nov. 17, Elies Shaw, from London to Shanghai. Nov. 21, America, from Uardiff to Hong-

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to ving as they will an expenditure of over Achilles and Amoy on the 29th January. Hongkong, Noy. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong.

Dec. 7, Galley of Lorne (str.), from London

to China and Japan. LOADING FOR ORINA AND JAPAN PORTS, Al London - Steamers via Buer Ognal. Benarty. Gadsbill Calrusmult. Mangregor:

Cyphrenes, Balling Vessels Carricks. Windhover, Chinaman, Albert Victor. Hope: C. R. Bishop. Antwerp

At Liverpool. Ulysses (str.) Patroclus (str.) At Glasgow,

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 31:-11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

THURSDAY, February 1:-Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui and Taiwanfoo.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, February 2:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, February 3:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 34, Hollywood Road. Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur-

ance Co., Limited, closed from this date

Monday, February 5:-B p.m.—Gunga leaves for Salgon.

to 16th February, inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6:-Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this

date to 20th February, included SATURDAY, February 10:-Glenroy leaves for London on or about this

THURSDAY, February 15:-

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, February 16:-

2 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 2nd March, inclusive.

MONDAY, February 19;-9 p.m -Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 20:-8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

FBIDAY, March 2:---

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Auction. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture. at the residence of Messrs Heard & Co., Caine Road.

Shipping.

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4 p.m.—François I. leaves for Salgon on or about this date.

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wife of W. Pugh, of a daughter.

a 8.00 o.m.

BIRTHS. At Shanghal, on the 20th January, the wife of F. W. Galles, of a daughter. At Hankow, on the 15th January, the

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1877.

Wz are sure that everyone in the Colony was glad to learn from the short article we published on Saturday that the reconstruction and widening of a soon to be entirely out of danger. portion of the Praya, and the repair of the remainder, was to be commenced Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong- without delay, or, to be more explicit, within a few weeks. The seworks, invol-\$200,000, will undoubtedly form one of The Ningpo left Bhanghai for this port on the most important public undertakings the 27th idem. that have been carried out in Hongkong Dec. 4, Benefutha, from Cardiff to Hong. for many years, and the commencement Tuz maximum temperature at the Peak of them on the eve of the departure from the Island of Sir Arthur Kennedy during the past week, as recorded in Saturto the many ouvrages de utilité performed at the Harbour-Mester's Office, the maxiin the Colony under His Excellency's mum was 75.0, and the minimum 58.5. No auspices. Since Saturday we have been placed in possession of some additional information on the subject, and as the to be carried out, and the method by which the necessary expenditure will be defrayed, clearly and fully before our readers, even at the expense of a little

and, where necessary, rebuilt, at an estimated cost of \$55,000. From White's Lane to Government Wharf the Praya will be wholly rebuilt. This is the portion which invariably suffers most during typhoons, and it has never yet been built sufficiently strong to withstand the terrible effect of these severe storms. The work here is to be undertaken, as recommended by the Praya Commission "with the full intention of its being, so far as professional skill, experience, and foresight, can provide, a final work." The cost is estimated at \$105,400. width of the Praya is also to increased along this portion, so as to allow of a roadway of 60 instead of 50 feet, the estimated cost of this improvement being \$12,500. Praya East is also to be repaired, but as it is not exposed to the worst effects of the typhoons or other storms, the repairs, and where necessary, rebuildings, will be done in the same style and degree of stability as those from the Gas Works to White's Lane. The cost is estimated at \$20,000. The sums required for executing included, are estimated as follows :-Repairing and where necessary,

rebuilding Sea-wall from Gas Works to White's Lane, Rebuilding Sea-wall from White's Lane to Government Wharf, \$105,400 Increasing width of Praya Central, Repairs to Praya East, Contingencies,

The Home Government, after a long and tiresome delay, has sanctioned the

borrowing of this money, at interest, from the Special Fund, and the debt will be paid off by means of a Sinking Fund created by annual instalments from the ordinary revenue of the Colony. It is calculated that instalments at the rate of \$15,000 per annum will allow of the debt being cleared off in fifteen years. If the expenditure is met in this way, the present generation of residents will not be called upon to pay more than their fair share of the cost. In regard to the repayment of the money to the Special Fund, we only hope that something will arise to prevent it, especially if that something takes the shape of a communication from the Home Government after a reconsideration, on their part, of the matter. As we observed on Saturday it is simply absurd that a portion of the Special Fund cannot be absolutely appropriated for carrying out a scheme of this kind—a scheme in the execution of which the Chinese here will be benefitted as much as the Europeans, and, perhaps,

ultimately to even a greater extent,

the manner in which private piers will be dealt with in carrying out the scheme, and what is to be done in regard to the proposed extension of the Praya along the front of the Naval Yard. Should any questions arise in regard to former subject, they will have to be settled by private arrangement; but seems to us that as the widening of the Praya will only interfere with the shore end of the piers, many difficulties are not likely to arise upon this matter. With respect to the extension of the Praya in front of the Naval Yard, that scheme will not be proceeded with at present. The cost of carrying it out would, it is estimated, reach the formidable sum of \$150,000, and in view of the depressed state of trade in the East, the execution of the work was not recommended even by the Praya Commission, unless, indeed, the Home Government was willing to contribute towards the cost, which the Home Government 50,000. does not appear inclined to do. The Commission did not think the extension of the Praya along the part indicated would raise the value of property in the East of the town, or resuscitate trade there sufficiently to justify 'the expenditure that would be necessitated by the proposed works, and the Colony was not in | it criticises :-a position to spend the sum required for the mere sake of beautifying the place and affording greater facilities for the communication between the two ends of the town. We have no inclination to find fault with the decision arrived at Let us at all events get through with the great and expensive but necessary improvements more immediately sur tapis, before undertaking the beautifying

and comparatively unnecessary ones, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Many of our leaders will be glad to learn that Sir Brooks Robertson is steadily improving in health, and that he is expected

THE steamer China arrived at Shanghal on

the 26th, the Glenroy on the 27th, and the

rain fell during the week. greatest interest is naturally felt in the A vory of an Order of the Queen in Counexecution of the scheme, we cannot do cil, providing for the apprehension of debetter than lay the details of the work serters from merchant ships belonging to the kingdom of Hawaii, under the "Foreign Desefters' Act, 1852," is published in the

The present sea-wall from the Gas It is notified in Saturday's Gaistis that Works to White's Land near the Control His Eggelleney the Governor has recognised

Gazette of Saturday.

Fire Brigade Station will be repaired, provisionally, and until further notice, Baron von Soden as in charge of His Imperial Russian Majesty's Consulate at this port, vice Mr John Heard resigned. The Baron bas also been recognised as Acting Consul for His Imperial Germanic Majesty during the absence of Mr J. F. Cordes.

> THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 30 p.m.;-Grand March, Silver Trumpets, Viviani, Overture, Anacreon, Cherubini. Selection, Macbeth, Verdi, Value, Terrassen Lieder Gung'l.

> Gr'd Selection,. Il Giuramento, Mercadante.

Galop,....Zikoff

LETTER from Macao of this morning says :-- "An avalanche of priests has dropped down in this city. We have at present not less than 4 live Bishops and 100 priests. The Bishop of Macao, Bishop Raimondi, Bishop Guillemin, and Bishop of Singapore, -- French priests from Caning the whole of these works, piers not be- ton, Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore; Spanish, Italian, Chinese, and Portuguese priests from different parts of China. They are all going to-night as pilgrims to Sanchoan in the French gunboat Talisman."

THE native butchers, we hear, are so thoroughly disgusted with the action of the Magistrates in regard to diseased meat, that they threaten to kill no more cattle in Hongkong, and say they will rather import dressed meat from other places. It is just possible that this silly threat may be taken advantage of to raise the price of butcher meat | and it might be well for the authorities to look into the matter. The butchers put it that, after the meat has been passed, killed and dressed at the Slaughter House, it is unfair to inspect it in the Market; and as they are thus continually open to the possibility of a heavy mulet (\$100 or \$200), they allege that they have no security, and would rather give up the business altogether. There may be a grain of truth in the complaint concerning the nature of the inspection at the Slaughter House; and if we could make certain that no beef ever found its way to the Market except via the Slaughter House, the objection would have still greater weight. But the public must insist upon inspection at every turn, in a matter is of such vital importance, and especially when we have to deal with a Some enquiries have been made as to somewhat dishonest class of natives.

> THE Weekly Scotsman (says the Singapore Times) states that there are rumours that Sir Thomas Wade will not return to China. and will be succeeded in his office by Sir Edmund Hornby, Chief Judge in China and Japan. Our China contemporaries, however, think there is little doubt but that Sir Thomas will return to the land of his adoption.

Amour 200,000 rupees with the new inscription of "Victoria Empress" have been struck off at the Calcutta mint.

The Mahomedans of the three Presidencies have forwarded Memorials to the Queen praying Her Majesty to assist Turkey against Russia. Mahomedan Committees have been formed all over India to collect funds in aid of the Turkish wounded, and £13,000 had been collected up to the middle of December, viz., Calcutta Rs. 10,000; Bombay Rs. 30,000; Madras Rs. 8,000; Labore; Rs. 32,000; and Hyderabad Rs.

The Viceroy had given orders for the entertainment at his own expense of three hundred guests daily for a fortnight.

THE following paragraph from the London Echo may be a piece of information to those connected with the Dignitary whose actions

The King of Burmah has mounted 24 guns on his mud parapets. These are real guns, so that the 200 or 300 wooden dummies" need not be referred to. One of the bond fide cannon is a Krupp, o which His Majesty of the Golden Foot is naturally proud. He has lately amused himself by throwing shot from this gun into the Irrawaddy River. A few of these shots have been well directed, and afforded the Lord of the Seven Umbrellas considerable amusement. One struck a rice-laden dhow, which filled and sank, drowning the captain. The King was in raptures, for it appears he pointed the gun. After a little, shells were tried at long ranges. The target now was the village on the opposite bank of the Irrawaddy. All Mandalay turned out to watch the result. After one or two ineffectual shots, the village was espied to be in flames. The inhabitants "ran about like mad," in auch a comical manner that the King again had a hearty laugh. Then the crowd on the Mandalay side of the heach tempted His gricious Majesty, who suddenly gave the sight-seers a dose of grape and cantator. The crowd instantaneously dispersed, leaving some 20 men, women, and children behind. His Majesty was highly amused. The Krupp gun fully answers his expectations. The next oriminal is to be blown from its mouth. He has heard that the from the Island of Sir Arthur Kennedy during the past week, as recorded in Catur. English have adopted that mode of sums will be a notable and fitting termination day's Gasette, was 67.0, the minimum 52.0; mary execution. He must test it for himself, which he will as soon as possible. But, hitherto shot, shell, and grapeshot have proved tolerably successful and His-Majesty feels quite equal to the exigencies of a European war.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "China Mail." THE EASTERN QUESTION. FOREIBLE PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

LONDON, 26th January, 1877. The Sublime Porte has issued a note to the Representatives of the Orest Powers to the effect that it intends to introduce, of its own free will, the scheme of reforms in

Canton.

27th Jan. 1877. The numerous friends of Sir Brooke Robertson, or indeed we may say the Foreign communities of China and Japan, symptoms that his case presented early in the week have disappeared and that there is again a fair hope of his sure recovery, after this just attribution of the general esteem of the Foreign communities, it would be an omission not easily justified were the esteem and confidence of all classes of the Chinese left unacknowledged.

Formosa.

A CORRESPONDENT, under date of Tamsui, January 22nd, sends us the following interesting items of news:-

"The Futai, Ting Jih Chang, arrived in Kelung on the 2nd instant, inspected the the defendants' agents. coal mines, went down the East Coast to personally see the style in which the military colonies there have been conducted, returned to Kelung, and thence on to Bangka, from which he started on the 14th on an overscavengers are even said to have been seen i sweeping the market places.

Australia with a gold watch and their thanks for his attention to the crew of the Alexandra, wrecked near Teukcham at the end of 1875.

"The Kelung coal mines are getting on The whole of the permanent tramway has been laid, and the stationary engine is now in working order."

Swatow.

Charters Effected are: British barque Naworth Castle, 354 tons reg., to Channel for orders, if to London £3.2.6 per ton sugar, if to United Kingdom £3.5 per ton sugar, if to Continent £8.10 per ton sugar, 25 lay days.

Arrivals. — Jan. 18, Yesso from Hongkong. Douglas from Coast Ports; 19, Lee Yuen from Shanghai; 20, Leonor from Hongkong, Swatow from Shanghai, Estepona from Hongkong; 24, Yesso from Coast Ports Tientsin from Shanghai; 25, Norna from Hongkong, Douglas from Hongkong, and Norma from Bangkok.

Departures.—Jan. 18, Yesso for Coast Ports, Douglas for Hongkong; 19, Pelham for Kelung; 20, Leonor for Amoy, Norna for Hongkong; 22, Lee Yuen for Shanghai, Swatow for Shanghai; 23, Kearsarge (U.S.S. for Amoy; 24, Yesso for Hongkong; 25, Douglas for Coast Ports, and Hammonia for Saigon.

Vessels in Harbour.—Steamers: Norna Tientsin and Estepona. Sailing Vessels M. A. Dixon, Naworth Castle, Balgownie, Rubicon, Condor, and Norma.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Sir John Smale.) January 29, 1877.

\$12,307.92

son and F. D. Sassoon.

plaintiffs.

fendants.

This case was resumed to-day at 10 a.m. doing so, he said :-

smith, trading as Messrs Browne & Co., Merchants and Commission Agents at Kobe. chants in this colony, are defendants.

the 22nd October, 1875. By the partigraph of their petition state as follows: at Hiogo and at Osaka, at the request of Factors, a class of agents for the defendants. the purchase of rice from Japanese dealers at the root of the whole case. and contractors, and in and about the the exact words.

By their first answer the defendants did not admit, by their amended answer filed on the 15th December, they dealing. It is not suggested that these happy to buy on your account, you prinabsolutely admitted, the relationship exactly plaintiffs did or ought to have done this. as stated.

or defendant admi's (especially when upon | called Commission Merchants; they deal in | in due time, you find the plaintiffs on such Jury may and at the request of the plaintiff cipals, they may act for several principals; rice for the defendants.

Usaka, and that the agency was in the there may be. In such a relationship advisable in "our interests," that is, the decontractors and in and about the chartering is as a general rule bound to reimburge to and loading of certain vessels at Hiogo, the agent all sums properly expended by able to buy for our account a lot of a new for the purpose of conveying the rice to him in and about the agency. Europe. The mass of correspondence and Now, having pointed out to you that purpose existed between these parties,

that of Vendor and Purchaser.

and in loading them for the purpose of

I lay it down to you as Law that upon defendants to contend or for you to assume that in buying the rice and in incurring immense excitement at every place visited in chartering vessels for the rice or in monies in excess of their actual authority, allowed for Special Jurors in lengthy cases season; but more than the lion's share by him, a Governor of a province being a leading the rice or in or about such chart- still if and when their acts have been after- like this should be raised. rara avis in this island. There was a great oring the vessels or such loading them for wards ratifled or adopted by the defenddemand for damaged shirtings for conver- purpose of conveying the rice to Europe, ants, then the defendants are liable. Rasion into banners and screens for the streets any other character except that of Principal | tification need not be explicit, the accepting | his careful consideration. He observed, of the towns through which he passed, and and Agent existed; and I submit it to you | the act . fierwards as having been done for | however, that there was one this a he that you will presume that the character of Vendor and Purchaser did not arise "A week ago the Tampuy Ting was | unless and except you are clearl of opinion presented by the Government of Western | that you have clear evidence that it did arise. I cannot put my fluger on any piece of evidence tending to show that the plain- in the mind of the parties. tiff, were ever vendors to the defendants.

claim for loss on the plaintiffs not having actually delivered. resold rice purchased according to order, \$6,678.10. Their total counter claim | consideration. This counter claim has two against the plaintiffs is \$9.851.71.

amounts to a sum of \$22,159.63. sions in the amended answer in the plead- respect of the Walton or her cargo, and that ings, but confined himself to the evidence if this were a case in which the defendants in the case. He endeavoured to lead | were plaintiffs seeking a verdict for this to the conclusion that, although existed up to the time of snipping the rice, yet that then that relation ceased and that I that it is your duty to disallow this claim the relation of Vendor and Purchaser com. by the defendants for this sum of \$3,178 61. menced between the plaintiffs and defendthe very especial circumstances then under and if you think that there was no such do not appear to me to present any great the counter claim would thus fail.

argument was entered on in order that might have all the assistance obtainable in concluding on the terms in which I should address you.

I have given the fullest consideration to all the arguments addressed to me. I take Browne & Another v. Alabor & Another, it that the decision of all the Law Lords in the House of Lords and of a majority of the The following are the Special Jurors: - other Judges are not inconsistent, but are Messrs A. Newton, H. Hopplus, B. Cope, consistent with my holding upon the evi-H. L. Dalrymple, C. Kahn, T. G. William dence in this case and especially upon the admissions by the defendants in the amend-Mr Russell, instructed by Messrs Sharp, ed answer that the relation between these Toller and Johnson, appeared for the defendants and these plaintiffs was that of Principals and Agents, and nothing more The Hon: the Acting Attorney General or less from first to last save only that for (Mr Phillippo), and Mr Kingsmill, instruct- some purposes, especially for the purpose of ed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the de- a stoppage in transitu, the plaintiffs have some of the rights of a Vendor against the defendants, but that the defendants have when his Lordship charged the Jury. In | no rights as Purchasers against the plaintiffs as Vendors. I by no means regret the time In this suit Messrs Browne and Gold- occupied in this argument which has rendered my first formed opinion more clear to myself. It is now my duty to direct you to ignore are the plaintiffs, and Mr Alabor, on behalf all that has been said by Counsel as to the of himself and partner Mr Meyer, mer. Law affecting the relation between the plaintiffs and the defendants, what was said The petition in this suit was filed on at the bar as to Law was addressed to me and not to you. I must direct you to take That in 1873 and 1874, the plaintiffs acted | the pleadings the plaintiffs were throughout

Agent is a generic term comprising a chartering and loading of certain vessels at | great variety of specific classes, from your ing the said rice to Europe". You will note | slon merchant; of course very different rules | permitted and we shall be most happy to apply to each class.

A Broker is usually an agent who discloses They were not brokers. They were factors

all the other evidence in the cause are con- these defendants were factors, I may sistent with that inference and with that repost that such factor has the fullinference only ; I can point to no evidence, est authority to sell or buy for his that any other relationship than that of principal according to the nature of the principal and agent at any time or for any agency. If he bas buyer he buye in his own name and the privity of vendor and But it is a rule of Law that when a purchaser does not usually exist between specified relationship as that of trest or the principal and the soller, but as between instruction was not established. If so

tinued as to all transactions between them terms as to payment and bonding the bar- parties. until and unless it be shown to have been gain as is usual, or as a prudent merchant duly and expressly terminated or varied or in the absence of any usual practice would until or unless there be very clear evidence | buy and pay to bind the bargain. If he creating an except on. But when the is a seller he certainly sells upon credit and character of Principal and Ageut is that in his own name, he may part with established between persons in different all control over goods sold and receive countries and separated by a sea for in exchange only the responsibility the hundreds of miles, then the agent is a factor promise to pay of the purchaser, and it will rejoice to hear that the unfavorable for the principal. It is a rule of Law that seems clear to me and I so direct you that an agent—a factor—cannot become Vendor he is equally in like circumstances at nimous, they might spend a little more to the Principal except by a very distinct liberty, when he buys for his principal, agreement explicitly changing his character | to pay bargain money trusting to the of Factor to that of Vendor. For instance, promise of the merchant to deliver where if I employ a man in Japan generally to it is usual so to do or where a resbuy and ship rice to me he cannot become sonably cautious trader would himself Vendor to me of that rice or any part of it | under the circumstances pay such bargain unless upon an express contract terminating, money. In my opinion, the principal auas to the rice to be sold, the character of thorises his agent to do all things necessary Principal and Agent and creating expressly or proper to carry out the instructions as | they were unantmous in disallowing it. As in this case to buy, to charter ships for and | to the plaintiffs' claim, the item of \$4,027.12 to load rice. If you fied, as I suppose you was allowed by 6 to 1; the item of \$60.80. Pleadings setting up the relationship will find upon the pleadings as well as upon also by 6 to 1; the item of \$7,500-the of Principal and Agent negative that of the evidence, that the plaintiffs were factors | bargain money paid-disallowed by 4 to 3: Vendor and Purchaser. These Pleadings and that they so continued up to the last, of the amount for the bags charged at \$720, bind the defendants to the facts that in it follows from what I have said that the \$504 was allowed by 6 to 1; making in buying the rice, in chartering the vessels | defendants are liable to the plaintiffs for | all \$4,591.02 in favour of the plaintiffs. all monies expended and for all losses inciconveying rice to Europe, the plaintiffs were | dent to their agency as factors if the agency | was granted at the rate of eight per cent. has been duly conducted. This suit is from the 12th May 1874, the date of the properly constituted to entitle the plaintiffs | plaintiffs' draft which was dishonored by | hong near the City Gate has failed, and these Pleadings it is not at this hearing, to what they claim if you hold that acting the defendants. with the evidence in this case open to the | properly and duly as factors they have paid monies which they are in no default for not | their patient hearing of this case. having recovered. I go further and say

> creates an assumption that ratification was I will now ask your attention more The defendants by a counter-claim claim | directly to the circumstances of this case. compensation they allege to have made to | You have the plaintiffs' particulars of depurchasers in Europe for deficiency in a | mand and also the defendants' particulars full cargo of rice in the Walton, and on of counter-claim before you, as to which I account of inferior quality in the rice ship- | must inform you that each party is tied to ped to the sample, \$3,173.61. They also | and confined in his proof to the particulars

agency was created without remonstrance

with repudiation of the excess of autho-

rity raises a presumption of assent which

I will take the counter claim first into main items of which I will shortly dispose. The full sum in issue between the parties I say to you that as to \$8,178.61 there is absolutely not a tittle of evidence either that The Attorney General, counsel for the any compensation whatever was made by defendants, did not advert to the admis- the defendants to any one for anything in sum alone I should non suit themthe relation of principal and agent but as they are defendants that course is not open to me, but I am bound to tell you

As to the defendants' counter claim for the ants upon shipment. He referred me loss on balance of "rice purchased" (mark among other cases to Ireland v. Livingston, | these words) and unsold \$6,673.10, you L.R. 2 Q.B. 99, 5 Q.B. 31 and 5 E. & J. will I presume have no difficulty in finding Appeals 395 (H. of Lorde), as sustaining upon the evidence that no rice was "purhis contention. The arguments of the very | chased " over and above the full carrying learned Judges on that case leave the Law | capacity of the vezsels, and that there being in a state of doubt appalling to any Colonial | no such balance of rice " purchased " there Judge if he accepts the arguments of the could be none to resell-you are restricted Judges as going beyond a consideration of to the precise words of the particularsconsideration. So limiting the extent and | rice actually "purchased" then you must object of the language used the arguments | disallow this \$6,673.10; and the whole of

I now direct your attention to the parti-It was at my request that this long culars of demand attached to the plaintiffs' petition, a copy of which is before you amounting to \$12,307.92 made up in a way entirely arising out of the plaintiffs having been the Factors for the defendants.

Now, I am satisfied that you have at least as clearly mastered the facts in this case as I have done and probably better as to the transactions as business transactions. My duty is to ask you to bear in mind the general directions as to Law which I have already given to you.

I do not purpose to go through the evidence fully, but merely to refer you to some of the salient points, leaving you to gather up such as you may think im-

I will begin by directing your attention to the circumstances under which the transactions out of which this unhappy, this miserable, litigation has arisen as giving a colouring to this case,

The parties had been in the relation of Principals and Factors on the seeking and at the request of the defendants for some months with results apparently satisfactory

dence of Mr Meyer. tiffs about the price of rice in Japan ; there tiffs write No. 5 to the defendants . Rice. operate for your account." Now you will probably read this commercial language as his principal to the party with whom he is smplifying itself into "we shall be most cipals we Fectors on the same terms as heretofore." Here we have the defendants What a party to a suit whether plaintiff or as they have recently been more usually enlisting the services of the plaintiffs and

crop." Again (No. 20) plaintiffs write to defendants that they have been offered contracts for arrival, and add "we shall be glad to know whether you care to purchase in this way," shewing that buying without

delivery was in contemplation. You will lock through the correspondence. and see whether the relationship of principal and egent simply and without any special

lished as actually existing in trans, for himself, to use such diligence and cau- failed to find any variation. There were Act LIV of the English Treaty, and would before this. internal administration, &c., demanded by actions between these plaintiffs and these tion as a reasonably able merchant would some instructions for particular purposes, defendants, that same relation is con- use for himself; he may buy upon the but no variation in the character of the

> [We reserve the concluding portion of his Lordship's summing up until to morrow. The following is the result of the case.]

Lordship that they were not unanimous in their verdict. His Lordship said if they were not una-

time in their deliberation, and they might come to unanimity. that they could arrive at unanimity.

His Lordship saked if they had agreed to a general verdict either for the plaintiffs or for the defendants: The Foreman said as to the counter claim

Mr Russell applied for interest, which

The Chief Justice said the subject of Shanghai merchants being a kind Special Jurors' fees would certainly have business scapegoat. them within the purposes for which the would tell them, that was that by being Special Jurous they got rid of a great deal of upplessant work as Common Jurors.

Costs were also allowed, his Lordship working here together. A short time ago, observing that he believed the refusal to ac as many as five were in port either loading, cept the draft was probably the cause of this litigation, and that he knew the consequences at times of such refusal to the credit of merchants.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 29th January, 1877.

A DESERTER. Thomas Coales, foreman at the Ordinance Store Department at Hongkong, was brough up to-day for desertion. It appeared that Deputy Commissary Arber laid an information with the Magistrate on the 17th instant in reference to the defendant's desertion. and stated that he had reasonable cause to believe that the defendant had gone Shanghai on the 5th instant by the steamer Gordon Castle: and that by clause 61 of the Army Circular 1876, the defendant was a deserter within the meaning of the Mutiny Act 1876.

On this information, the Hon. C. May issued a warrant for the defendant's arrest. P. C. No. 32, Robert Taylor, proceeded to Shanghai in the P. & O. steamer Lombardy on the 21st inst. On arrival there, the warrant was endorsed by Mr Mowat, acting Assistant Judge at Shanghai, and the defendant was arrested on the 25th inst. at the Temperance Hall there. He was brought back in the steamer Khiva, which arrived this morning. The defendant was taken before the Magistrate, and remanded till to-

A STRAGGLER Charles Webb, a seaman belonging to the ship Antioch, was brought up for being straggler. He was ordered to be sent on

LARCENY.

Luk Achim, coolie, and Chun Yat Cho, a tailor, again appeared before the Magistrate to answer the charge of stealing \$200 from Mr C. F. A. Sangster, which had been accidentally left in a coat pocket. Mr Caldwell from the office of Mr Brereton, appeared for the 2nd defendant. He urged that there was no evidence against his client, who was consequently entitled to his discharge. moreover, bore a good character. being no further evidence against either defendant, the Magistrate simply called upon them to give security in \$10 and \$50 respectively for one month.

Ohina. SHANGHAI. (News

At the Supreme Court yesterday, (Jan. 22nd) before C. W. Goodwin, Esq., and a to both parties, as you find from the evi- jury, William Edwards was tried on the charge of feloniously attempting to steal Mr McPherson states that the plaintiffs four wooden boxes from the treasure room had been employed as agents in buying of the steamer Hupch, on the night of the copper for the defendants. Being in such 10th December last. The facts of the case culars attached thereto the plaintiffs claim | what I now say as the Law applicable to | commercial relationship and being desirous | are well known, and need not be recapitu-\$12,807.92. The plaintiffs by the 1st para- this case, that upon the evidence and still to purchase rice in Japan to be sent to lated. Resquist's evidence of the prisoner's more upon the admission by the parties on England, the defendants on the 5th of April, identification was stronger than at the 1873, (No. 1) make enquiries of the plain- preliminary examination, and he was not subjected to cross-examination by the defendants, and as Agents for them in I repeat myself on this point because it lies is also a Telegram. To these the plaintiffs prisoner, who was found guilty by the jury. write "Rice is still a monopoly of the His Lordship expressed his approval of the Government," and on July 81st, the plain- | verdiot, and sentenced prisoner to twelve months' imprisonment, and ordered him to Hiogo aforesaid for the purpose of convey- domestic servant to the important commis- the general export of this article is now be deported in default of his finding scircties, at the expiration of his sentence, for his future good behaviour.

A correspondent who has recently passed and file of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment, between Hangchow and Ningpo, informs us who are at last fairly on their way home Discount, that he saw the Yunnan proclamation posted after many delays and disappointments. not only in the walled cities, but in almost | We are glad to note that the Home all the important towns and villages on the Government has advised that Maharajah Honghong Bank, 30 way. He has endeavoured, he says, by Lels and his confreres should be executed. | a.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$575 the pleadings he advisedly admits it) the their own names for the banefit of their prin- invitation offering their services in buying means of native acquaintances, to find out and has not been over persuaded by false | China Bies Ins. Co., \$165 the feelings with which the proclamation is sentimentality and hysterical sensibility. ought to accept, may in every case, (if they are agents to whom larger powers are The defendants on 15th August by regarded by the Chinese, and has found Rumours have been current here that a Union ins. Society of Canton, \$620 subject to any exception, an exception not given than, so far as I know, to any other existing here) must admit.

I will therefore assume that you start transacting business in one dountry for No. 8 we find defendant ordering 1 000 superior statesmanship; and some just the and Pandak Indut of a no less formidable Tangtare Ins. Association, Tis. 680

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to be levied on British, and remisted op river, and there were in means of approach.

necessitate the immediate removal of the lekin office, bag and baggage, from the Settlement, and the arrest and imprisonment of the runners.

H.B.M.'s gunvessel Thistle, Commander The Jury then retired, and after an Pusey, arrived at Shanghai on Monday, absence of an hour and a half returned into from Nagasaki. The Rising Sun says her Court, when the Foreman informed his departure was unexpected, and in obedience to urgent orders received from the Admiral late the previous evening.

The Agent of the M.B. Mail Steamship Company informs us that the Saikio Maru. late Nevada, will leave Yokohama for The Foreman said it was not possible Shanghai to morrow, Jan. 24th, having on board the American mail, per City of Peking -By this it would appear that the U. S Government's charter of the Nevada has expired, and that the vessel has been finally turned over to the Japanese. What arrangements will be made for the future conveyance of the American mails to this port, are at present unknown here.

Business matters amongst the natives do not seem very promising as the Chinese New Year approaches. A failure is reported of a silk merchant, the deficiency due to native bankers alone being about 60,000 taels. There is also a report that a sugar that two large opium merchants have gone The Chief Justice thanked the Jury for to the wall. So that altogether, as we have intimated, the Chinese seem more The Foreman begged to express the embarrassed than last year. A very large land trip to Taiwanfoo. There has been proper expenses incident to such buying or that even if these plaintiffs have expended opinion of the Jury that the scale of fees profit was undoubtedly made during the past attempts at self-preservation. For several went to the country dealers, some of the

> This port has presented quite a busy aspect during the past week or two, in consequence of the number of steamers that have been lightening or transshipping owing to the exceptionally low water. The smallest looking, as well as the lightest draught steamers, have this year been unable to get over the bar at Hunter Island, without putting out some of their cargo; and the heavy draught boats keep below Oliphant Island. Pilots who have known the river for more than ten years, do not recollect such low water as is experienced just now.

We are sorry your information that the Manila Lottery prize of \$60,000 had fallen to Kiukiang, appears to be incorrect. far we have been unsuccessful in discovering the winner, either among natives or for-

We shall all be sorry to see the S.S.N. Co.'s flag disappear from the river, and trust that other Foreign flags are not doomed to be consumed by the irate Dragon. It is only natural to expect that the Chinese flag would absorb the preponderance of its own internal carrying trade, but it seems to us that no time can be more opportune than the present for a greater display of the British flag on the river. For the past two years it has enjoyed the largest share of the river steamer tonnage; and assuming that the American river steamer tonnage will now be transferred to the Chinese Hag, to which may be added the tonnage represented by the old and new river boats of the C. M. S. N. Co. now employed, there would still be a large margin left for other flags, and at a time when several hundred miles more of river have been opened with ports of

throughout its entire length, which adds Grover and Co., but the people have become much to its stability and appearance. Russian firm is laying the foundation for turn with avidity from its column in the large premises, so that it does not seem that newspaper to read the story of the young the port is likely to be abandoned yet a maid who married a Chinese laundryman,

the 'Xmas holidays shooting in the moun- hard-earned money, tains, returned with three splendid deer (red), the first we believe ever obtained by Europeans. One of them has been sent the Shanghai museum.

*The American river steamer tonnage entered at Hankow during

Estimated Chinese tonnage for year '77 may 68,000 ,,

British river steamer tennage entered at Hankow in 1875...... 128,981 -N. C. D. News.

169,178 tons.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.) The British steamer Montgomer #hire. Captain Sturrock, which has arrived from Swatow. imported from that port 828 Chinese coolies for the Straits Settlements. H. M. Troopship Orontes, from England and Malta, arrived yesterday afternoon (Jan. 16th) at about five o'clock at the Tanjong Pagar Dooks. She brings two Companies of the 74th Highlanders from Malta for service in Singapore, the remaining Companies having been left to garrison Pinang and the Native States. She likewise brings three Companies of the 80th Regiment from service in Perak and Malacca, under Command of Major Amiel, The Oronies has on board for conveyance to England, via Mauritius and the Cape, Lieut, Col. Lynch, the officers, and about 800 rank

with a foundation that in respect of the principals residing in another country, and tons of Rice for London with a limit as to reverse, thinking it a sad humillation to the nature has arisen than that the authorities H.K. & W. Dock Co., 473 dis. transactions the subject of this suit you they have the fullest authority to enable price and asking telegram as to price you Government of China that so much ado cannot get a competent person to hang them. H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., \$19 dis. hold that the plaintiffs were agents and them in a business way and according will probably say price to be paid to the should be made about the death of only This rumour arose probably from the fact | Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tie 88 on dive that the defendants were principals and to the course of business to enter into native merchants leaving subsequent costs, one foreigner (yang-kwel-tate), when ten or a that a native waited upon Captain Speedy to Hongkong Hotel Co., \$523 dis. that this agency in the words of the plaintiffs the business transactions required, and incidental extenses from buying to putting dozen Chinese might have been killed with. volunteer his services for the disagreeable Chinese Imperial Loan, £00 admitted by the defendants was at the re- to carry out such transactions, limited on board and freight to be calculated, but out the slightest notice taken of the affair, office, but when tested as to his knowledge quest of the defendants at Hiogo and at only by special instructions if any such leaving minor details to the plaintiffs as most. The Chinese have a report that the of the details necessary to an execution by Annie Gray has been wrecked in Chefoo hanging, his notions of the process were so purchase of rice from Japanese dealers and between agent and principal fendants own interests. Again at No. 16 harbour | and say that very bad weather primitive that he was informed his services this passage occurs." We think you will be has been prevailing in the North for the would not be required. The rumour may be correct, but we doubt its truth, as it is more | Banometer 9 a.m. ... 00,284 than probable if such a difficulty were Mr Baber left last night (Jan. 24th) by the anticipated, atrangements would have been steamer Hankow, in route to take up his ep- made, which would have overcome it. We Thermometer - 9 A.M. ... pointment at Oliungking. He is accompanied believe, however, that the execution was by Lieut. Gill, R.E., who also purposes, we not carried out upon the day which had been fixed; owing to the fact that the Rajah Milds, whose signature was necessary to the We hear that there is no credit whatever death watrant, had left Qualla Ranges for to be attached to the rumour that lekin is some other place some distance down the

partnership, or as in this case that of the agent and the principal the former is you will see whether pending the trans- German owned, opinin. Any such action ing him in time. It is possible, however, principal and agent, has once been estab- bound to buy as cheaply as he would do actions this relationship was varied. I have would of course be a gross breach of the that the execution has been carried out

> SAN FRANCISCO. Decomber 15th, 1876.

Although the terrible story is more than

ten days old the newspapers and the people

are, for once, in accord, and little has been thought of or talked of during the time mentioned but an accident which has come to be known as the Brooklyn disaster. A large audience had assembled in the Brooklyn theatre to witness the final performance of the "Two Orphans," a play whose success in America has been something fabulous. The play had almost reached the close and in another five minutes the audience would have been dismissed, when the cry of fire arose and there ensued a panic so wild, and so disastrous that a general gloom seems to have pervaded the entire nation ever since. A peculiarly thick and suffocating smoke arising from the materials used in the stage apparatus caused the death of many who might otherwise have escaped. The theatre was so badly furnished with means of egress that the crowd became looked in the theatre without power to move either way. Shortly after the breaking out of the fire one of the galleries gave way, as also the main floor of the building, and an immense mass of human beings was precipitated into the pit lying beneath and in front of the stage. The horrors of this place when they commenced to collect the bodies from the ruins are said to beggar description. The unfortunates who perished were piled one above the other in layers of three or four and in every days following the accident, the lost ones. came to identify and claim their dead. The remains were so charred and defaced by the fire that this was difficult indeed. young actor. Murdock by name, was identified only by an eighth of a yard of braid. recognized as a portion of the stage wardrobe which was tound encircling a remnant of a man's leg.

The funeral of those whom it was impossible to identify took place a week after. There were fifty-six hearses in line, more than half of which contained two bodies each. The streets along the line of the funeral were draped in mourning, and the silence of the city broken only by the sounds of sobs and suppressed weeping is said to have been so impressive a feature of the scene, that those who assisted will never forget it.

We have had a small trade dollar sensation during these few days past. These pieces of coin which merchants a few weeks since refused to accept as representing more than ninety cents have suddenly risen in value. It has been quite the thing to make a collection of trade dollars and paterfamilias coming home at night, was generally called upon to empty his pockets of any coin of this description; ladies received them in change with a grimace of displeasure, they were such big awkward things to carry in small porte-monnaies, and so delusive, being always called dollars yet never representing them. Latterly they suddenly and unaccountably ceased to circulate. Upon investigation it was discovered that the money brokers have been buying them up with avidity wherever they were to be found, a sudden scarcity of them in the Chinese and Mexican trades having made them as good as gold.

Governor Grover, of Oregon, has worked himself into high disfavour with his own party by declaring one of the republican electors ineligible and giving the certificate to a democrat. The democrats are uncall on the way, which will act as feeders to animously praising his honesty and his own people are accusing him of venality. It is Our bund has been faced with stone all very interesting no doubt to Gevernor so weary of this political tension that they some three weeks since, and has since Two members of our community who spent | absconded with three thousand dollars of his

> The Oriental and Occidental Steamship Company have applied to Congress for a subsidy of \$500,000 per annum. But it is pretty generally understood that they do not expect the money and have only preferred the request as an offset against that of their rivals the Pacific Mail Steamship Company .- Shanghai Courier.

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ROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable

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Manager. China Mail Office, 17th February, 1874.

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For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang. D. C. PRESGRAVE. Municipal Secretary. Penang.

Municipal Office. The 21st September, 1876.

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Bacon, English, . Ame. Sugar oured ... Foochow. Beef, sirloin and prime cut, Beef Corned, Rosst, Steak, Bullocks' Brains, Tongue, tresh, each corned .. Head. Heart. Foot, Kidneys, catty

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES

Corrected to Saturday, January 27, 1877.

At 1075 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Highest, Lowest

Calven' Head and Feet, Hams, American, Chinese, English Mutton Chop,

Liver, , catiy

Pige' Chitlings,

Pork, Chop. Corned, Leg, Fat or Lard, Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set Hoart,

Kidneys, Sucking Pigs, Poultry.

Ducks. Deer, Bhanghal, Eggs, Hen . **Partridges**

Phearants, Canton, live, pair Shanghal, dead Pigeons

Wild Duck, " Gesse,

Woodcook, Figh. Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 350 Foothow.-Mr Yu Ching Cheong, Foo-Codfish, Salt,

Cuttle Fish, Dace. Ningpo.-Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime Eels, Conger File Fish, .

Fresh Fish, Large Frogs, Garoupa. Haddock. Herrings,

Live Fish, Lobsters. Mackerol. Parrot Fish. Pomfret,

Prawns. Roach, Rock Bish, Salmon, Canton, Baltwater, Pickled,

Beans, sprout, , , ,

Broad, ...

" Franch from Masso,

Macao, .

Turale, Sea

Common, . ,,

Hongkong, each

Cabbage, White Canton ,,

Salt Fish, .

Shrimps, .

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Butter. Candled Orange Peel. . bottle 750 700 220 160 Capers. 1080 1000 Charcoal, 400 350 Cheese, American, 500 450 English, 1100 1000 800 250 160 150 Citron. 500 400 Cocoanut Oil, 230 200

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English. bunch Potatoes, California, new. Macao.

Catty Fruits.

Californian, . . . Almonds, (Bombay), .

200 120

500 400

70 60 40) 200 140 120 40

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750 500

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200 160 500 400

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Walnuts. Water Chesnuts, Canton ...

Paddy, Pearl Barloy. Pickles.

70 Mango Chutney. Nutmega,

150 130

Allapice, Chinese Barley,

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